

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Trende et al.

Serial No. : 09/821,263

Examiner: Hamilton, Lalita M.

Filed : March 29, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3691

For : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING MESSAGES IN A BILL
PAYMENT AND PRESENTMENT SYSTEM OVER A COMMUNICATIONS
NETWORK

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

FILED ELECTRONICALLY April 17, 2009

Commissioner of Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks in response to the non-final Office

Action mailed on October 17, 2008.

Remarks begin at page 2.

REMARKS

In a telephone interview on January 30, 2009, Applicants' representatives discussed the priority dates of the present application and cited U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0002536 to Braco ("Braco"), and the Examiner agreed with the Applicants' representatives and acknowledged that Braco does not qualify as prior art. The Examiner indicated that she would withdraw the pending rejections and issue a new action. Applicants' representatives followed-up in early April to confirm that a new action would be received, and that no action from Applicants was necessary at this time. In response, on April 8 the Examiner left Applicants' representatives a voicemail confirming that the rejections would be withdrawn and a new action issued. Applicants submit this paper to memorialize these conversations and to confirm that the present application will not go abandoned in the absence of any further submission from Applicants prior to the six-month deadline.

Applicants believe no fee is due in connection with this submission. If, however, an extension of time fee is due, said fee can be charged to our Deposit Account No. 02-4377.

Respectfully submitted,



Eliot D. Williams
Patent Office Reg. No. 50,822

Robert L. Maier
Patent Office Reg. No. 54,291

Attorneys for Applicants

BAKER BOTTS, L.L.P.
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York 10112-4498